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TOWN OF HERNDON PARTICIPATES IN “NATIONAL NIGHT OUT” *Town Council Work Session Date Moved to Accommodate Event*

Herndon, VA (July 17, 2007) – Neighborhoods throughout the Town of Herndon are joining forces with thousands of communities nationwide to participate in the 24th annual “National Night Out” on Tuesday, August 7, from 3:15pm through 7:30pm.

To encourage citizen turnout in participating neighborhoods, Mayor Steve DeBenedittis and the Herndon Town Council will hold their August work session, regularly scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month, on Wednesday, August 8, at 7pm. For more information on Town Council work sessions or public hearings, contact the Town Clerk’s office at 703/435-6804.

Herndon’s participation in “National Night Out” is spearheaded by the Herndon Police Department as a way to generate citizen involvement in local crime prevention efforts and to strengthen police-community partnerships. The festivities kick off at 3:15pm at the Dulles Park Shopping Center, 1070 Elden Street; in addition to the police department, participants include representatives from the U.S. Marine Corps, Fairfax County Fire and Rescue, Fairfax County Sheriff’s Office, Town of Herndon Department of Public Works, HPD K-9 units, Herndon Law

Enforcement Explorers, the Herndon Police Bike Officers and the Herndon Citizen Support Team.

Beginning at 4:30 pm, law enforcement motorcades will begin visits to “National Night Out” participating neighborhoods. At each stop, officers will discuss crime prevention and provide tips on keeping Herndon’s neighborhoods safe. Participating neighborhoods include Harbor House/Dumbarton Square, Berkdale Apartments, Bluemont, Four Seasons, Stuart Woods, Villages of Herndon Mills, Parkway Plaza, Park Ridge Garden Apartments, Branch Drive, Jefferson Mews, Crestview and Tralee.

For more information on “National Night Out,” contact PFC Beatrice Giron at 703/787-7627 or via email at Beatrice.giron@herndon-va.gov.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people. In 2006, Herndon was named one of the “best affordable suburbs” in the nation by *Business Week* Magazine.

For more information, visit the Town’s website at www.herndon-va.gov.

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